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The Honorable Bill Hardiman, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan State Senate
State Capitol
Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Honorable Rick Shaffer, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan House of Representatives
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator Hardiman and Representative Shaffer:

Section 714(4) of 2005 Public Act 147 (Enrolled Senate Bill No. 271) states: *"The department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees for the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director by January 15, 2006 on department efforts to encourage county information networks development described in subsection (1)."*

The department has encouraged the development of county information networks by developing and maintaining the Juvenile Justice On-Line Technology system (JJOLT) and has offered to provide it to each county. Recently the department has implemented the practice of using the JJOLT system for Child Care Fund application for all counties. All forms for budget application are available on JJOLT as well as the current casework and court docket services offered by the system. The department has provided JJOLT training throughout the state. This has been accomplished by providing over fifty (50) training sessions at eight (8) different geographical locations including Lansing, Flint, Gaylord, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Whitmore Lake, Grand Rapids, and Escanaba.

If you have any questions, please contact John Sorbet, chief administrative officer, at (517)373-7787.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Senate and House Fiscal Agencies
Senate and House Policy Offices
State Budget Director